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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMERGENCY SERVICES TRANSPORTERS
TRANSMITTAL NO. 1**

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Emergency Services Transporters
Susan J. Tucker
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization and all appropriate billing agencies are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

New Billing Code for Emergency Services Transportation – Effective
October 16, 2003

Due to system changes as a result in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Maryland Medical Assistance will be changing the billing code for Emergency Services Transportation, effective October 16, 2003. ALS Emergency Transport, Ambulance Services provided on or before October 15, 2003 must be billed using Code A0220. Services provided on or after October 16, 2003 must be billed using Code A0427. The reimbursement rate per emergency trip will remain \$100.00.

If you have any questions regarding information in this transmittal, please contact the Transportation Policy Specialist at 410-767-1739.

